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EDUCATION

- MA** Sam Houston State University, English w/ Specialization in 20th Century American Literature May 1997
Thesis: “‘They Had the Speech and I Got the Voice’: William Goyen and the Art of Storytelling in *House of Breath* and *Arcadio*”
Director: Dr. Paul Ruffin
- BA** University of Texas @ Tyler, English w/Secondary Certification August 1992
Minored in History
15 advanced hours in Philosophy

HONORS AND AWARDS

- SHSU Excellence in Teaching Award** Spring 2018
Nominated for demonstrating professional excellence in the classroom

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX August 1997 to Present
Adjunct Faculty, Department of English

- Taught Engl 3330W, an undergraduate course averaging 75-100 students per semester, covering the following topics: individual and collaborative approaches to technical writing (Spring 2017 to Present)
- Taught Engl 1301W/1302W, an undergraduate course averaging 100 students per semester, covering the following topics: composition and rhetoric; research writing (Fall 1995-Spring 1997 as a teaching assistant); (Fall 1997-Spring 2017 as adjunct faculty)
- Addressed course objectives through writing-enhanced coursework and project evaluation as stipulated in course syllabi

Navarro College, Corsicana, TX August 1999 to August 2009
Adjunct Faculty-Dual Credit Instructor, Department of English Mexia Campus and Leon County High School Campuses

- Taught Engl 1301/1302, undergraduate courses averaging 100 students per semester, covering the following topics: composition and rhetoric; introduction to literature, research writing

- Addressed course objectives through writing-enhanced coursework and project evaluation as stipulated in course syllabi
- Taught Engl 2327/2328, undergraduate survey courses averaging 100 students per semester, covering selected American literature topics
- Addressed course objectives through writing-enhanced coursework and project evaluation as stipulated in course syllabi

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT

“Assistance Animals: Everything You Always Wanted to Know But Were Afraid To Ask”	March 2018
“Security Awareness Annual Refresher Course”	January 2018
“Non-Disclosure Agreement”	October 2017
“Revised Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Compliance Training”	September 2017
“Managing Narcissists, Blamers, Drama Queens/Kings and More...”	March 2017
“Title IX, Campus SaVE, and VAWA: Preventing and Reporting Gender-Based Misconduct”	December 2014
“Security Awareness Training – Basic”	October 2014
“Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse Curriculum”	October 2014
“Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance Curricula”	September 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Studies Association of Texas (ASAT), founded 1956, is the Texas regional affiliate of the national American Studies Association. It is dedicated to the study of and promotion of all areas of American studies.

President, ASAT	2015 to Present
Vice-President, ASAT	2014 to Present
Member, ASAT	2014 to Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor, ASAT NEWS-Conference Preview Issue

Spring 2018 to Present

An annual e-newsletter that includes information that promotes the SHSU campus, recognizes ASAT members and publicizes the ASAT Annual Conference held in November on the SHSU campus

Responsibilities include acquisition of newsletter content, newsletter layout and design, and e-distribution of publication

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas (JASAT)*

JASAT is a nationally recognized peer-reviewed academic journal published annually that focuses on American and Texas Studies research and includes book reviews of American and Texas Studies titles.

Responsibilities include creation and implementation of journal budget, review of submissions from acquisitions editors at Baylor University, supervision of design and layout of journal, supervision of subscription updates for members, affiliates and services, publication and distribution of journal

ASAT Annual Conference

November 2014 to Present

Responsibilities include creation of conference budget, securing of campus funding and facilities, selection of keynote speaker, event planning and promotion, including coordination with College of Humanities and Social Sciences, scheduling of conference sessions, collection of membership and registration dues to be transferred to ASAT treasurer for conference expenses.

Faculty Moderator,

SHSU Undergraduate Research Symposium

April 2006 to April 2016

Observe URS presenters and provide evaluative feedback to assist them in improving their research and presentation skills while in a professional academic setting

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Leon County Volunteer Coordinator,

Texans Against High-Speed Rail

2014 to Present

Director, Jewett Historical Museum

2008 to Present

Member, Jewett Area Chamber of Commerce

Volunteer, Jewett Public Library

